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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO WORLD COUNCIL OF  
LEBANESE CULTURAL UNION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO GROUP AS  
SENT JULY 26 BY THE WHITE HOUSE. IT MAKES NO REFERENCE  
TO A U.S. "GUARANTEE".
2. BEGIN TEXT:

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE EFFORTS OF THE WORLD  
LEBANESE CULTURAL UNION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
RECOVERY OF LEBANON FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE TRAGIC CIVIL  
STRIFE THERE AND OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S PLANS TO HOLD A  
MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEBANESE COMMUNITIES  
AROUND THE WORLD IN BEIRUT THIS AUGUST.

LEBANON IS A NATION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS  
TRADITIONALLY ENJOYED VERY CLOSE TIES, NOT THE LEAST OF  
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WHICH ARE REPRESENTED BY OUR MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS OF  
LEBANESE ORIGIN. MY ADMINISTRATION SHARES WITH THESE  
CITIZENS, WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE LIFE OF OUR  
SOCIETY, A DEEP CONCERN FOR LEBANON'S FULL ECONOMIC  
RECOVERY AND FOR STABILITY, SECURITY AND FULL EQUALITY OF  
RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL ITS PEOPLE.  
THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THOSE

MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PROVIDING  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON. WE  
HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE  
SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY OF LEBANON AND FOR  
THE POLICIES OF THE CONSTITUTIONALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT  
OF PRESIDENT ELIAS SARKIS.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT SARKIS'  
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE LEBANON'S FULL RECOVERY FROM THE  
MATERIAL AND HUMAN DAMAGE OF MORE THAN A YEAR OF CONFLICT.  
I WELCOME ANY CONTRIBUTION PRIVATE EFFORTS CAN MAKE TO  
SUPPLEMENT THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES  
AND OTHER NATIONS IN EASING THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT'S  
TASK OF ASSURING A MORE SECURE, PROSPEROUS AND UNIFIED  
FUTURE FOR ALL THE CITIZENS OF LEBANON. JIMMY CARTER  
END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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